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THE SPIRIT THAT CONQUERS.

t is the proper spirit in which to do work for Socialism? How at help on the battle for human rights, for the abolition of a the breaking down of the exploitation of the workers? Can done by feverish haste one moment and sloth the next, or by e burning impetience and persistence? It's hold to the Doing things by spurts presupposes periods when the if he tries. The flame is there, ever flaring. This is the test. the other day came a letter from a worker not meny hunsway from this office. It was filled with the true spirit.

te a line or two; at publish this letter entire, only the part about the meeting. the encouragement of the comredes, if possible, without name, I do not want eny publicity if I can help it, as I realize tion hangs on a slender thread by reason of my constant m. I would like to hold out here till Spring, for there times ahead for the unemployed and I have not a dollar am paying on the installment plan for a little home here, my discharge would force me to leave the town, and withrades, I am convinced that that would be a calamity to For five years I have worked via the underground route dition which is coming-I have had to, working for such a and in a small place. I have given the Socialist movement and in a small place. I have given the Socialist movement set life and all the time carried a loed of worry and debt that my back and brought premeture grey hair, but I rejoice that have been lenghtened out to see the first faint glimmerings

of the Co-operative Commonwealth."

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tice the clause: "I bere- would interpose an objection, providing the Cittzens' Alliance would permit bim to, for Dr. Sboop is in the Alliance, you know, and any and chearly a demand that thing that belps the sale of his nostrum is worthy of protection, of sonal right to be a free course! The Case company last week made the statement that it was not connected with the Citizens' Alliance—but no one took any stock in it. It was too well known that the reverend organizer diana, who started the Alliance in olders there are Racine, wes arm in arm with Privms things then that in ate Secretary Walkerhagen of the Case company and with the boss contractor of the Case foundry.

Birds of a feather flock together l

Who will protect the workers from the cruelties of capitalism They form unions to get the protection which comes from concerted action and the capitalistic conrts and ell the other weapons of capitalism are used to intimidate and prevent such concerted action. Capitalism means to have the wage slave you know what this at its mercy—even if the militia oured his floor-that is, it, as was the case recently in Colomoiten metal into all rado. A man on strike for his rights after his charge—he is a "vagrant," according to the captorking in the initaliat courts. Who will protect the worker? He must work out his own salvation. Concerted action is the only thing that will save him, conthe white hot metal certed action wisely directed, and mold, he must conmaking use of all weapons, economic and political, that he can have recourse to. The Case Plow company of Racine had a taste of the solidarity of the molders some time ago, and the other Case company may look aper than going for a long and stubborn resistence If the life of a if it persists in trying to cram its considered of any nn-American contract down the th officer of Racine throats of the men.

me of greed, rap-ploitation can be Herbert Spenapitalistic prints that Herbert number philosthat was well o in its early milding up the

e press has been turn to Socialism. The plutes like to death of Herbert quote his dictum: "The liberty of mean that so long as you allow others to try to skin you, you can and commit no crime.

New the German empire is worry ing because the kaiser may die and the crown prince is looked upon as the crown prince is looked npon as mentally weak, with a great susceptibility for female charms. When that it is not the people who said off and look at it, what an idiotic thing this hereditary rulership is. The people must take what comes. The fact is humanity is getting too enlightened for such absurd things, and will sooner or later break through the constraints of pear with the disappearance of the that it is not the people who ation, the people who ation, the people who that it is not the people who are concerned in all these graft disappearance of the people must take what they would be gotten from those offices, and every office bolder all over the lists look on and smile sadly. To them the cause is plain, for graft is simply a thing born of capitalism, a contaminated by the desire to milk the public crib and to sell legislation. To borrow an illustration from Tom Reed, it would be as and keep your own skin! Carreet, for them, too! Vote it in! that it is no idiotic thing this hereditary rulerhat capitalism divided society comes. The fact is humanity is getting too enlightened for such absurd things, and will sooner or later break through the constraints of

Of course there is nothing in that !!!! Merric Christmas!!!! indictment by the grand jury in Nehraska of U. S. Senator Dietrich. Who ever heard of en U. S. senator doing anything crooked!,

In a letter just received from Fether McGredy by The Herald, he says: "I would never be anything else but a Socialist." This ought to be a pretty euthentic answer to the claims that certain Republican campaigners are making in Massahusetts that Comrade McGrady bad left the movement.

A boy who stole 95 cents was ent np for one year the other dey. He belonged to the working class. Captain Carter, in the engineer's service on government work at Charleston three years ago, stole over two millions. He got a sentence of only three years and was recently released, and the plnto-cratic associated press in mentioning the fact, offered never a as to what he had been punished or, out of consideration for his feelings. He belonged to the capitalist class.

And now some of our truly phillily-whites, could not carry its that comes from it.

Philadelphia, Pa., .Dec. 19.— 'High finance' has entered into Santa Claus's business. Realizing that with a demand for but 50,000 capitalist system.

Christmas trees and 80,000 an hand

etroyed, leaving but 10,000 to be sold.

Prices olready have boomed from 75 cents to \$3, from \$1.50 to \$5, and dealers expect ta get \$8 per tree before Christmas da

Read the above dispatch over carefully. Shows you how much re-ality there-is in the claim that trees were men of good intentions and who would feel insulted if they were called by harsh names, and yet business is business, and they are ruled by it. Any disreputable deed is justifiable when profits are con-cerned. Think of all the labor re-quired to cut and transport those forty thousand trees, labor that was anthropic labor skinners are rushing wasted because we are ruled by capinto print over a great scheme to italism. And where were the propose to fessional charity mongers! Even if colonize the slumites on farming they did not interpose to prevent the and, and—presto!—the great prob- profit sbarks from screwing up the lem is solved. It does not seem to prices on the people, why did they occur to them that if the Selvation not ask for the trees to gladden the Army, which is much better suited homes of the poor! Bad as this bearted labor skinners are winning to deal with slum dwellers than the Christmas affair looks, it is really newspaper praise by providing the not near so had as the cornering and poor with Christmas dinners. What colonization scheme through with destroying of food to get prices np. a mockery it is! If there were no anything bordering on success, that Whole trainloads of bananas and laber-skinners there would be no a result of their recent orwork at any price and under any
anything bordering on success, that
whole trainloads of bananas and
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they are doomed to failure. The
Alliance, seem bent on to break down the unions. It is so
main thing, after all, is to make a

marsbes in various parts of the other fruit have been dumped in poor-and to stretch the poor's show of being busy with humane country, where the market was to make them feel emptier and undertakings, for the public credit "glutted." Oh, these Christians! flabbier than ever the day after! These mereiful Christians!

Peace on Earth! But the newspapers will continue to tell as of suicides, murders and erimes

they would lose noney, wholesale dealers here combined interests and early in the morning had thirty carloads of spruce pries taken to the outskirts of the city and burned. More than 40,000 trees were derankee Sentinel charges the editor with being against free speech!

It is said that certain prominent Toledo people are under investiga-tion charged with having a plen to establish a house for immoral purposes. These capitalists are so play-Christmas time is a time of good ful and innocently naughty, you deeds and good will. Probably know—but what would society do many of those who destroyed these without them without them!

> Remember, good people, you are poor "because you do not live within your income," so bear in mind that Christmas trees and presents are luxuries! And strangest of all, it is to make that claim about the working people not being saving enough and vet he is just would howl loudest if the working elass stopped buying an above the barest necessities! anything

All over the country the tenderstomachs on Christmas day is only The whole thing is a cruel faree.

The Great Game of Politics.

EUGENE V. DEBS' CLARION CALL TO THE WORKERS OF AMERICA.

(From an Address delivered to an Audience of 15,000 People at the Chicago Coliseum.)

STAND IN YOUR PRESENCE this afternoon a Socialist,

class conscious, revolutionary, uncompromising. I have little time end no use for what is commonly called reform. You cannot reform rottenness. The only reform of the eapitalist system which is possible is ovarthrow and destruction. Capitalist politics are essentially corrupt and demoralizing. Pick up your daily newspeper; it is a chronicle of erime. What is the status of the workingmen in the present government? Has he a voice lond enough to be heard? As a matter of fact he is completely ignored for the rea-

son that he is not yet conscious of his conquering power. The Republican party is in absolute power in the interest, as are told, mainly of the working class, the producers of wealth. Democratic party is not only dead, but in an advanced state of decomposition. But it will not be permitted to disintegrate entirely. It still has a mission. The time has come to shove in a Democratic administration because a panic is due, and the panic must of course fall npon the Democratic jackass, and then we will hear the old stereotype cry, "That is what you get for turning out the Republican party. Give us eight years more of Republican rule." But there is an ever-increesing number of workingmen in this country who can no longer be deceived.

The politician on the eve of an election tells you that you are a sovereign citizen. You are nothing of the kind. In the present system you are simply labor power, merchandise, bought in what they call the labor market as if you were hair, hide, bone or any other commodity subject to the law of demand and supply. The more labor power and the less demand, the lower your wages. The lower your wages, the less you can consume. You are always in competition with each other, men, women and children, to sell your labor power to the owners of the machinery. You cannot compete against them with your bare hands. You have got to sell them your labor power.

. . .

At this point it is pertinent to esk, what is labor power? Labor power is human energy. Labor power is life or as sacred as life itself. Looking backward over the past forty years we read of the anction block and the slave pen. We see a human being with a throbbing heart and an immortal soul; we see him placed upon the auction block in public, his teeth inspected and his body examined to see if he is sound. He is then torn from his wife and ebildren and sold to the highest hidder. We stand aghast as we contemplate the fact that this auction block existed for 200 years upon American soil. The time will come when the world will again take a backward look and stand horrified as it contemplates the harder spectacle of the entire working class flung into what is called the labor market, where the labor power of human beings is sold every day and every hour, year in and year out, hy the lowest

You expect to reform such a system. I ask you how? You punisherime, but you produce it a hundredfold. We Socialists do not propose to mend this system; we propose to pu; an end to it, and that is the reason we are appealing to you this afternoon, not to accept our rhilosophy nnthinkingly, not to subscribe to our principles without investigation. We are appealing to you to preserve your mental integrity, your moral rectitude; we are appealing to you to think for yourselves. You have been set sfield to do your thinking by proxy. It is a thousand times better for you workingmen and working onen to spend your time in cultivating self-reliance. Stop erawling in the dust. Stand erect. See how tall you are in the sunlight. Brush the dust of servitude from your knees. Hold high communion with yourself. You are The first thing necessary for you to understand is that you are bound irrevocably to every other worker in the country. As individual workingmen you are ground to atoms, you are reduced to slavery, and you are at the mercy of the masters. When you unite, however, there will be twelve of you for every eapitalist. You are fighting them with your stomachs. We Socialists want you to fight them with your brains.

The workingmen are beginning to realize that if they would emaneipate themselves from the degrading thralldom of the ages they must unite upon the economic field and upon the political field, but above all things they must unite. The solidarity of the working class is the supreme demand of the hour.

There are some so-called leaders of labor who favor solidarity upon the economic field, but who are opposed to it upon the political field. They are not in fact union men. They lack the vital, essential principle of true unionism. They lead the working class backward, not forward. They are in alliance, active or passive, with the capitalist class.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said the other day that he had read Socialism in two languages. He had better have understood it in one. He is opposed to polities in the nnion. He knows very well that when policies comes into the union he will go out of the union. He and Mark Hanns will solve the labor ques-tion if you workingmen will let them alone, but when it is solved in their way it will not be solved in your way.

The capitalist press united in pronouncing the coal strike the greatest victory ever achieved by the working class. It is true that their wages were increased 10 per cent. It is also true that their living expenses increased from 15 to 20 per cent. The board created by the commission made Carroll D. Wright, the National Labor Commissioner, nmpire. Every single solitary question submitted to that tribunal was decided against the striking miners with but one exception, and that but a nominal exception.

The corporations are in absolute control in those coal fields, bleak barren, desolate beyond the power of language to describe. There is an army of 150,000 buman beings, miners of coal, in a state of abject slavery, from which there is no escape under the eapltalist system. I have been in those mines again and again and I know whereof, I speak. I bave heard the ecbo of the pit that sounded like muffled drums beating funeral marches.

Last week at the convening of the Eleventh Reichstag in the city of Berlin 81 Socialist members were missing at the opening ceremons, because under the regulations they would have been obliged to "Hoch der Kaiser." These 81 Socialists stand for "Hoch the working class." Eyou to orla

Well, Merrie Christmas, anyway.

The study of society in the light of the socialistic philosophy is a fascinating pursuit. It is an end-less study and can be carried on with a clear insight. Every social problem ceases to be a problem when viewed in the light of our principles. No wonder Socialism finds its disciples in all ranks, among the wage workers, profes-sional men, educators, and the men

There is just a faint possibility Some of you may be feeling merry! that the graft probing in Milwaukee may take on a national importane. If the grand jury goes into the street car franchise deal it will bring matters pretty close to Postmaster Gen. Payne, who is trying to get credit for unearthing the thieves in the postal department. There are those who feel convinced that Henry knows enough about the ways of grafting to make a real good detective in grafting matters.

> .Let the Christmas bella ring out npon a nation of people, a few of whom are over-fed, and the rest under-fed, harassed and in debt up to their throats! Yes, ring out, Christmas bells. Make the people forget the hell they are living in l

Additional editorials on last page

Peace on Earth, Good Will Coward Men.

T IS FITTING to consider the prospects, tendencies and agencies which make toward the accomplishment of the high ideal embodied in the song alleged to have been heard by the shepherds of Galilee, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men." There are those who doubt the anthenticity of the story, inasmuch as the history of the movement, which detes from that song bas been a history of war and strife and bloodshed. The church has surely not brought much peace into the world. But neither with the controversy over authenticity, nor with the courch, will we deal here. The sentiment, the story, the ideal exists, and in these vix words are expressed the aims, the hopes, the dreams of Socialism. Misrepresented, despised and pursecuted have been men in all ages, who dared to teach the possibilities contained in this phrase. The most Christian of all epochs, fendalism, has been the most crnel, blood-thirsty and savage since the beginning of civilization and the era following it, i. e. capitalism, has not brought us much nearer to the ideal.

War under capitalism may not be as crude as in the middle ages, but it is more intense. War is the inevitable result and constant accompaniment of the competitive system of production and distribution. Commerce and trada are simply exchanges in which one party (the "business man") lives and thrives off the product of others—trying to huy cheap and sell dear.

And inasmuch as the producer cannot get the full value of his product -- the employer nowadays must make a profit—the producer is thereby constantly defrauded of the means to purchase back the equivalent of his product. Under such conditions there is, naturally, "over-production" in every civilized country and the commercial world demands of governments the extension of trade "peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must." For that reason we "freed Cuha," annexed Porto Rico, and conquered the Philippine islands. For that reason our government was ready to "assisst" the "revolution" in Panama before started, and acknowledge a government before it had been formed.

Trade end commerce are the incarnetion of evil instead of good will. Trade and commerce are polite and gentle so long as its victims submit. They are merciless and bloody as soon as their interests are opposed. For the sake of commercial advantage the earth has been drenched with blood, whole nations have been wiped out or enslaved and "profitable vices"—like the use of opium among Chinese and of Ilquor among savages-have been fostered and forced in order to increase the foreign market.

When not at war with some outside nation the commercial warfare is uneeasingly carried on at home and is breeding vice and corruption in our private and public life. Grefting is simply the guerilla warfare of commerce

But war itself is elways costly. And our industrial war costs us every day more than double as much as the war of rebellion cost day by day. It was figured out that the war of rebellion cost this country about a million dollars per day. The expense of commercial travelers and of advertising has been figured out by commercial journals to be about \$1,000,000,000 per year. But for the commercial warfare, one twentieth of this sum would distribute a better class of merchandise in a better way.

The war of rebellion ended in four years. The commercial war grows hotter and more destructive every day and will never cease until production and distribution are public functions. As usual in war the non-combetants are the greatest sufferers.

The quality of products are cheapened in order to maintain profit. Adulteration, imitation and frand resorted to, and the wages of the producing slaves are reduced to the lowest point in order to "comare resorted to, and the wages of the producing slaves are reduced to the lowest point in order to compete." If the rival cannot stand pressure, he goes under and the successful commercial warrior is as prond of his victory as the savage Indian is of his "scalps." And the modern American has many scalps—be finally becomes a trust magnate, a captain of industry, a modern money king and a pillar of society.

Against this system of cut-throat commercialism stands out the spirit of Socialism, combats the Social Democratic party. We appeal to the reason and humanity left in the rece. We want to organize the nation and devote the energy now wasted in destroying each other, to the development of the boundless resources still latent in our common mother earth. And with all energy given to the increase of good things instead of the destruction of our neighbors, the darkness that has bovered on this earth for

thousands of years will vanish and we will hear from millions of Victor L. Berga. happy human beings, the exultant shout: "Peace on Earth and Good Will towards Men!

Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota, at full sway. The pulpits belong to it, sensible to try to stuff a tall oak a G. A. R. campfire the other day, it has control of the reading matter back into the acorn from which it said: "We like to call this the golden which the people have to read, every grew as to try to abolish graft while boast that people were never so en-

the capitalism system rules and has control of public office.

"The labor leaders" from Butte who were enticed to Washington by Roosevelt and given a royal reception as his guests for a week, in an effort to get himself politically solid with Labor, had the wild exhilaration of their prostitution rudely jarred in the midst of their orgy with the president by news from home that they were under charges for their treachery to their class. Roosevelt's toothsome smile is said to have taken a downward curve at each end when he heard the news.

Merrie Christmas, says the Steel trust, and cuts its employes' wages among the wage workers, profes-fifteen million of dollars in order to pay the stockholders dividends. And of the cloth. Even the big capital-

said: "We like to call this the golden age of the American people, but I call it the age of greed and graft."

He said the whola thing grew out of disregard for law, and his statement drew forth great applause. But why should there be such growing disregard for law just at this stage of the world when it is our speakers. With all this "educative" the great lecturers — even the Chantanquas speakers. With all this "educative" the great lecturers — where is the moral result?

force, where is the moral result! lightened, never so refined, never so The simple fact is, capitalism is not him to the skies as each is limited alone by the like full of good intentions? There morality, by any manner of means, ilosopher, especially liberty of all," which they turn to must be some fearful impelling to the capitalist system has developed his attacks on Some and that so long as you allow force for wrong back of the scenes to the point where it is becoming others to try to skin you, you can The churches, which claim to have others to try to skin yon, you can skin others to your heart's content charge of morals, all claim to have rotten. The boodle regime started charge of morals, all claim to be in the first McKinley campaign, and commit no crime. there are growing, numbers of poor people, who from the sharpness of the very struggle for existence might be looked to fall victims to temption. them is foolish, for it is combating of

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was hand woven, when fendalisor was

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5,000 men are often engaged under one roof for one company is enough to ex-

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not to be put la the least jeopardy.

If men in their position have not the right to organize, they have no rights at all, and their coadition is simply that of helots. If they have not the right to organ

who has? If they have not that right, how did their employers come by theirs?

Nobody has ever questioned the right of employers of labor to belong to as many national employers' association or mational monufacturers' association as they see fit. Nobody has questioned their right to hind themselves to follow the policies adopted by these organiza tions; nobody has questioned their right to make agreements with one another respecting wages or respecting anything else within the law.

If the workingmen should say to manufacturer. "You must not belong to the National Maoufocturers' association," there would be a tremendous and indignant protest.

Yet what greater right hos the employer to say to the employee. "You shall not belong to your union?" What greater right has on employer to say that he will not recognize or treat with the union? What greater right has be to object in any way to the union?

The striking street cor employee therefore, were perfectly right in standing by their union and demanding its recognition. How cun there be one code of morals for the workingmen and an other for the employers? Where will you draw the line? Will you say that n man with \$1,000,000 has the right to belong to an essociation and a man with \$10 has not?

The labor organization is a just ond necessary and indeed an indispensable fnetor of modern life. .

It is exactly to line with the progress and development of the times, which is stendily and always in the line of or-gunized and unlied effort.

To say that this perfectly well known and inevitable tendency shall effect off other classes in society, but shall not nffect the men that work, is just sheer nonsense.

Of course there must be lahor unions, and there ought to be. Of course the tendency toward organization must offect worklagmen, and it ought to affect them. The lubor bulous are a natural development of modern conditions. They hove come to stoy, to develop and hebetter agencles for progress and enlightenment, and any corporation

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BLOOD-MONEY!

The Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Slicer, pastor of All Souls' church, New York, in a recent address in Cooper Union inder the ouspices of the People's inetitute, denounced millionaires "who try to do good with ill gotten gains by endowing colleges, hospitals and libra that sort. We may as well recognize lend-

He said; "Many of you labor under the deluelon that the moneyed classes who, after acquiring fabulous wealth by means that are not honest, bequeath enormous sums to benevolent institutions are doing good. It is all very well to have hospitals, institutions of learning and libraries, but when one considers that the moneys expended for these purposes are the results of plunder it is sufficient to make one shrink from the thought.

"I say candldly that it would be far to have institutions stand as they are instead of accepting ill gotten gains. A milliomire who, after spend, ing his life in acquiring and haarding wealth, suddenly comes to realize that the welfnre of his fellow man and en-We might as well demand that a down a benevolent institution is not greet rallroad should be owned and didoing good. He thinks he is and firmected in all its details by one man os by believes that his one churitable act that employers of many workingmen shauld deal only with the individual makes reparation for his sins of the

"During the coal strike inst winter To the wise employer elso the labor the price of oil was raised to 17 cents union is a great practical advantage. by the Standard Oil trust. This was It raises the quality and increases the done at a time when the poor were in efficiency of work, it immensely sim- most need of this necessary commodiplifies the direction of an enterprise, it ty, when suffer fosters intelligence, it discourages in on every hand. ty, when suffering and privation were

competence, it belters the product, it "But still Chicago university could furthers discipline, and it is a bar receive a handsome endowment by one ngainst injustice. The employer that recognizes the assistance he can derive suffering of the poor throughout the from labor unions has gained an enov- eastern states.

mous advantage. The best labor, the most efficient labor, the most interested try to do good from fear. They are labor, niways pays the employer the best. Incompetent labor is dear of any histilled with a terrible dread of the consequences of the hereafter and do their level best to do good. But I will Those that decry labor unions would state candidly that there is nothing to decry in the some way my measure fear. God is no merciful, kind, just that sought to improve the condition and good to fear, but still man will go of those that toll, ony movement to- on day by day living in mortal dread. ward democracy, any effort to basel He isn't good because he wants to be, the barriers of class and caste and but merely to escape the punishment that he is told will be meted out to him. But I tell you right here that if Whenever a labor union insists upon its recognition ne u union it is doing the fires of hell invenit leven extinthe world's work, it is helping on the guished they have been bruked, and enuse of man, It is in line with the dethe devil is dead. I hope he is not a relopment and growth of the race, otember of any of your families, so which is wholly toward organized and with this news you won't feel sad

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(Adopted by the Socialist Party in National Convention at Indianapolis, 104,

The Socialist party, in national convention assembled, reaffirms its afterence to the principles of International Socialism, and declares its aim to be the organization of the working cass, and these in sympathy with it, into a political party, with the abject of conquering the powers of government and using them for the purpose of transforming the present system of private ownership of the means of production and distribution into collective ownership by the entire reaching

people.

Formerly the tools of production were simple and owned by the individual worker. Today the machine, which is but an improved and more developed the of production, is owned by the capitalists and not by the workers. This ownership anables the capitalists to control the product and keep the workers dependent.

ent upon them.

Private ownership of the means of production and distribution is responsible for the ever-increasing uncertainty of livelihood and the poverty and misery of the working class, and it divides society into two bostile classes—the capitalists and wage-workers. The once powerful middls class is rapidly disappearing in the mill of competition. The strugglo is now between the capitalist class and the working class. The possession of the means of livelihood gives to the capitalists the control of the government, the pross, the pulpit and the schools, and enables them to reduce the workingmen to a state of intellectual, physical and scalainteriority, political subservience and virtual slavery.

The accompanie, interests of the capitalist class dominate our private and scalainteriority interests of the capitalists.

The economic interests of the capitalist class dominate our entire sectal system; the lives of the working class are recklessly sacrificed for profit, wars are fomented between nations, iodiscriminate slaughter is encouraged and destruction of whole races is sanctioned in order that the capitalism may entend their commercial dominion abroad and enhance their supremacy at home.

But the same economic causes which developed capitalism are leading to Socialism, which will aholish both the capitalist elses and the class of wayworkers. And the active force in bringing ahout this new and bigher end society is the worling class. All other elasses, despite their apparent or actual conflicts, are alike interested in the upholding of the system of private every ship of the instruments of wealth production. The Democratic, Republican, the bourgeois public ownership parties, and all other parties which do not stand for the complete overthrow of the capitalist system of production, are alike political representatives of the capitalist class.

The workers can most effectively act as a class in their atoms.

The workers can most effectively act as s class in their struggle against the collective powers of capitalism by constituting themselves into a political party, distinct from and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classes.

while we declare that the development of economic conditions tends to its overthrow of the capitalist system, we recognize that the time and manner of the transition to Socialism also depends upon the stage of development reached to proletariat. We, therefore, consider it of the natmost importance disconsists party to support all active efforts of the working class to better its condition and to elect Socialists to political offices, in order to facilitate the attainment of this eno. As such means we advocato:

As such means we advocato:

1. The collective ownership of all means of transportation and communication and all other public utilities as well as of ull industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines. No part of the revenue of such industries to be applied to the reduction of taxes on property of the capitalist class, but to be applied wholly to the increase of wages and shortening of the hours of laber of the employes, to the improvement of the service and diminishing the rates to the consumers.

2. The progressive reduction of the hours of labor and the increase of wages in order to decrease the share of the capitalist and increase the share of the worker in the product of labor.
3. State or national insurance of working people in case of accidents, lack of 3. State or national insurance of working people in case of accidents, lack of employment, sickness and want in old nge; the funds for this purpose to be fundated by the government and to be administered under the coatrol of the wars-

4. The inauguration of a system of public industries, public credit to be used for that purpose in order that the workers be secured the full product of their

lahor.
5. The education of sil children up to the age of 18 years, and state and minicipal aid for books, clothing and food.
6. Equal civil and political rights for men and women.
7. The initiative and referendum, proportional representation and the tight of recall of representatives by their constituents.

or recall or representatives by their constituents.

But in advocating these measures as steps in the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth, we want the working class against the so-called public ownership movements as an attempt of the capitalist class to seeme governmental control of public utilities for the purpose of obtaining greater security in the exploitation of other industries and not fat the amelioration of the conditions of the working class.

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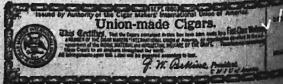
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che had one possesnd clear and thrilling was ing, outside the pubs by Dunn's Review.

in the streets had heard Himmel! my tear," said ble teaching ver soon ching, der top of der

e the dirt and tatters he Bulletin the following:
That part of the investigation which relates to retail price; is, it should be cated, the first extended investigation hat has been made into retail prices in this country. All previous price tudies covering a period of years have lealt solely with wholesale prices. In heir general trend, retail prices follow he wholesale prices, but their fluctuations are smaller and leas rapid, and this selearly brought out in the full report. In order to ascertain the course of relail prices of food for a neries of cears, and the consequent changes in ore the snn, when pretand joyous as ever. Feathers laces, furs that were warm, dame fortune was Nance and her singing, the halls" by storm.

her swift successes, a the pay she earned and callered, much petted d, what wander her head Snitors, with costly els, and roses and feasting and pleasure t full measure, and never who pays. With wealthy. sinners, Johnnies and gay: in orgie and revel. to the devil was treading

st summer soon closes at flowers fade; most likeow it for every poel the nark has made.

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THE GENTLE ART OF COOKING LABOR STATISTICS! tical information on the "workingman's cost of living" was poured out

through the 'American newspapers the

servalion, but also with other statis-

Regarding this report we find in he Bulletin the following:

cears, and the consequent changes in he cost of living, as regards food, the bureau through its agents secured from the books of 814 retail merchants, in the same localities from which data

relating to family expenditures were betained, the retail prices of the principal staple articles of food. These sovered 30 distinct articles. The importance of the various articles or groups of articles of food in the family symanuscript being these for the state of the state

groups of arricles of food in the family consumption being known from the ex-penditures of 2,567 families, the relative rices of the several articles of food rere weighted according to this import-ince. The cost of food consumed as a

ince. The cost of food consumed as a whole reached its highest in 1902, the iverage of that year being 10.9 per cent thove the average for the ten-year period, 1890 to 1899. Compared with 1896, the year of lowest prices, the cost in 1902 showed an increase of 16.1 per

With these figures of the relative

retail cost of food, for the sake of

contrast, we present also figures of

laken from Bulletin 45 of the Bu-

reau of Lahor (March, 1903). In

both series of prices the average for

the ten-year period 1890-1899 is

According to the foregoing figures, it appears that while for the

enlire period, 1890 to 1892, whole-sale prices deemased nearly 1 per

cent, retail prices for the same period increased 8.3 per cent. These figures also indicate a fall in whole-

sale prices from 1890 to 1896, of

From this it appears that the

25.4 per cent and in retail prices of

fluctuations of retail prices are less

rapid than those of wholesale prices,

only when the tendency is down-

ward. This is quite reasonable, for

the retail ilealer who has purchased

goods at high prices will be slow to

It is apparently a safe and conserva-tive conclusion that the increase in the

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price statistics of Labor Bulletin 38

The figures of the Bulletin are relied upon as demonstrating anyrom the Eighteenth Annual Report thing whatever; they demonstrate one-half of their former price.

The absurdity of measuring the of other series of price statistics by which that official has sought to wages by the relative price of these is shown as but 7.2 per cent. of the Bureau of Labor and relate nothing but the fallacious character prove a decided increase in real

erease in the cost of living. to believe that the fall in money wages during the period of depresmore than offset by the decrease in the cost of living. A demonstration of this we find in Bulletin 38 (January, 1892), in which is presented a table of relative money wages, relative wholesale prices, and relative real wages measured by wholesale prices.

in Dallas as an example. We have

in our membership a graduale of in the mill town outside of I harles-

Vanderbilt University, who inherits lon, S. C., which was when the ery

4 centuries of southern blood. We was raised "they're huntin' a nigger."

have another who is a graduate of or read what Eugene Debs had to say

Harvard, holding a degree of B. A., in a recent number of the Social

but born and raised in the south and Democratic Herald, of the lazy louts

a member of one of the oldest south- sitting on the fence, near the sta-

ern families. Yet another a gradu- tion, in a small Texas town he visit-

ate of Hanover and the University ed on his recent tour. We can ex-of Texas, born and raised right here pect very little from this class of

ly good, and we are all agreed upon intelligent southern white man

the negro question. These comrades knows the negro, and the negro are all of the opinion (and I agree knows him. As boy and man they

responsible for the race hatred that re-unions of white and black men

so often manifests itself. It is true who were boys together in the old

the educated southern white man states, and I can say I have never will tolerate no social equality, but seen more genuine effection dis-

he is as just as it is possible for him played than when such purely ac-

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That this is so, one has only to turn if you intimimated they tolerated

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chases, some one else gets the benefit bor. of the reduction in steel.

SOCIALISM AND THE NEGRO "PROBLEM."

I have yet lo explain the Socialist tilude toward the negro, read in disorder. This race question in the position, on the race question, to a Miss Marie Van Vorst's book "Wu-south leads to all kinds of old in-

southern man, and not have him men Who Toil" the description of consistencies. For example: During

agree that it is the only rational the only time she saw any evidence the Confederate Re-Union in New

solution of it. Take our organization of enthusiasm or energy among the Orleans last April the negro brass

with them) that it is the illiterate have played and worked together, turn the race question took was in southern white man that is mostly and I have wilnessed many limes the the case of a man convicted in an

cidental meetings took place. Mind

over-worked cotton mill wage slaves band that was one of those engaged.

Socialism has nothing to fear before." I am proud to say the gov-

from the intelligence of the south, ernor refused the prayer of the

The Aldrich report recognized the fall in prices, measured by con-

ed. The comparison is of the rela- tention to the fact that retail prices reports. Among these articles we appears from a comparison with the tive cost of living from 1890 to 1902 were considerably higher in 1902 fimil steel rails which had fallen in weighted average of the Aldrich reinclusive. These statistics seem to than in 1890 and that this comparabe widely at variance, not only with tively small increase shown since shown since prevalent opinion hased upon ub1896 is due to the fact that the figwhich had for the same period fallen laborer uses, from 1872 to 1894, of ures of retail prices show prices in from \$48 to \$11; also bar iron but 14.1 per cent, while the figures ties recently published by the Bu- 1896 but very little lower than in which had fallen from \$97 to \$22. of the table in Bulletin 38 show a ons reports and tables of statistics reau of Labor, as well as with the the flush times of 1896 to 1903. Sheet copper, pig lead, Manila rope, decrease in prices for the same of the Bureau of Labor besides he flush times of 1896 to 1903. Sheet copper, pig lead, Manila rope, decrease in prices of the same Rosendale cement, scythes, butts period of 28.3 per cent. The figures Commissioner of Labor are to be (loose joint), and numerous other of this table show, also, an increase have seen, the increase in "real relied upon as demonstrating any-similar articles which had fallen in "real wages," that is wages mea-wages" is measured by the decrease sured by their purchasing power, of

> commodities (good value) used in November Bulletin on the cost of wages during the period of depression following the panic of 1893 was the laborer only by reducing the if any lower at present than they investigation of the expenditures of cost of transportation and thereby were in 1872 is shown by the 2,567 families. These expenditures the cost of things which the laborer weighted averages of the Aldrich re- are used in determining the relative purchases. If he does not obtain port taken in connection with sim- weights to be given to the various a corresponding reduction in the lar weighted averages of the latest articles of consumption in comput cost of those things which he pur-investigations of the Bureau of La-ing average expenditures in differ-enases, some one else gets the benefit bor.

According to the Aldrich report

was denied position in the parade by

the marshals or people in authority.

and it was only when all the other

New Orleans bands refused to play

unless the negroes were allowed a

place in the line, that the officers in

charge of the veterans yielded. It

seems the negroes were members of

leans. When one considers that he-

parties, this will appear somewhat

Indicrous. Another rather peculiar

east Texas town of a most atrocious

murder. A petition to the governor

was circulated and signed by every-

body, very nearly in the county,

including the jury and judge that

tried him, asking the governor to

commute his sentence to life im-

prisonment, because "no white man

had ever been hnng in that county

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joyed an increase in real wages, that
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tion of normal families. For a 1890 to 1902 amounts to 8.3 per basis of calculation an investigation cent. Thus the increase since 1890 almost entirely offsets the fall preceding that date.

. This, perhaps, was not what the Commissioner of Labor intended to demonstrate by his latest report.

That it is the studied purpose of the Commissioner of Labor to conceal rather than reveal facls unfavorable to existing economic and those of Bulletin 38, in which, as we in the price of steel rails and other commodities of which the wage earner is never a nurchaser.

of the Aldrich report, except that the latter related to wholesale in stead of retail prices. The Aldrich report computed also simple or unveighted averages of relative prices which widely differed from weighted averages, and it is noticeable that the unweighted averages are the ones invariably used demonstrating the prosperous condition of wage earners.

According to the investigations of expenditures in 2,567 families, as given in the November Bulletin, that on the "cost of living," penditures for clothing constituted bnt 14.04 per cent of all expendi-

(Continued on page 4.)

the musicians' union of New Or- people entered the contest, and Comrade Hyndman in his report ex-Three others with edua- white men, no matter what conces- fore the war and after it negro presses surprise at the general exmusicians furnished music for the cellence of the papers. The first most exclusive southern dancing prize was divided between two men, Andrew Sangster of Aberdeen and Peter Henry Taylor of Lancashire. "I may remark," says Hyndman, "that Mr. Sangsler is obviously an unlettered man, so far as writing goes, but his grasp of the whole subject is remarkable."

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The Fond du Lac, Wis,, Common-realth gives out the startling informa-"Socialism is encountering acles in Germany, the recent

tion 1bat "Socialism is encountering many obstacles in Germany, the recent elections showing a heavy falling off in that parity's vote." The American press is always ahead of the world—for lying. Charles Pergler of Chicago has been selected to act as Bohemian organizer, and Robert Saltiel as German organizer. They will take the field under the direction of National ileadquarters Feb. 1st. Locals requiring their services should because of the services whould be a services who will be a serviced the services should be a serviced by the services who will be a serviced by the service who will be a serviced by the service who will be a serviced by the service will be a serviced by the serviced by the serviced by the service will be a serviced by the serviced by the serviced by the service will be a serviced by the servi

Northern California. His tour of Arizona was unique, inasmuch as he elegred all expenses on the trip, with a balance

Franklin and Marion Wentworth will over some Illinois dates ring their Eastern tour. William Mailly.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—We had a well ata tended meeting at the Hebrew Political club last Sunday. Comrade Klein's ad-dress lasted about 2 hours; he was nt dress lasted about 2 hours; he was nt hin best when following the Republicanand Democratic speakers that preceded him. In explaining the prenent class struggle, he touched, briefly, on the fendal and chattel slavery stages, thus depicting in a humorous and foreible manner the laws of social evolution and the inevitability of the co-operative commonwealth which will be built on the ruins of the present self-destroying system, if the intelligence of the working class will hut keep pace with the development of capitalism. Comrade Klein cited many instances where Republican and Democratic officials alike, owing to strict obedience to their conowing to strict obedience to their con-stituency, the capitalist class, have sent she iffs and militia to break strikes, and he advised the working class to vote themselves into power instead of their

If we could flood the country with such speakers as Comrade Klein, it would take but a short while when So-cialism will be on its threshold, for his convincing arguments mingled with humor can't fall to keep spell-bound the

most indifferent audience.

We expect to have a good local here
and probably go into campaign next Max Silverman.

COLORADO .- At the Charter election in Deaver, Dec. 8th, the Socialist ticket polled 814 votes, a gain of 215 nince the slate election of one month ago.

ate election of one month ago.

Local Denver has initiated a moreent to hold a monster "meeting of prost" in the Colliseum in the near future. The various labor organizations of the the most of them will co operate active-y. The object of the meeling will be to protest against the outrages which to protest against the outrages which are being committed against workingmen in Colorado by the mine owners and employers of labor through their pliant tools Gov. Peabody, Adj'i. Gen. Sherman Rell and the underlings of the tin horn brigade, nlias the Colorado National Guard. It is expected that thera will be an outpouring of the people that will pack the large hall to the doors. The date has not yet been definitely announced.

J. W. Martin, State Secy.

An American Russia.—No group of in the Cripple Creek district of Colorado. in the Crippie Creek district of Colorado, Every device of the military, judicial and executive powers of that state have been invoked in the interest of the mine owners, and the workers have held their own in the face of much odds.

own in the face of nuch odds.

According to press reports, the governor has increased his vigilance as the watch-dog of capitalist interests, by proclaiming martial law and suspending the writ of habeas corpus. He proclaims the district in a state of rebellion, which it is toward the mine owners.

The workingmen of that state are getting much valuable experience regarding the supreme importance of controlling political power when on a strike, and Governor Peabody, though a harsh teacher, is a good one. The Western

teacher, is a good one. The Western Federation of Miners has already re-cognized this and has declared for united action at the polls as well as in the strike, and it is this position which makes them, as an organized body, so distasteful to the masters and their re-resentatives in power—The Toller presentatives in power,-The Toiler.

Those Herald postals are just the thiag for propagands. Five for Two Dollars.

Gleanings from Busy Socialistic Fields!

On the other hand if you The race question is quite as easy to petitioners.

NOTE: In some states the organization is known as the Sociolist Party, in others as the Social Democratic Party. Where the term "local" is used it does not refer to trade union locals, but to the local body

NOTES FROM YANKEE LAND.

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ers as Thomas Nelson Page, Ruth

McEnery Shuart or George W.

Organizer C. C. Ross, of Texas, geles has not had much to say as to now at work in Ohio, is under

most successful meetings in lower Nominations for the position of

Jan. 1. Nominations close at the Omaha headquarters Jan. 15. The official count in New York

over 5,000. The National committee has de ejded to withhold a state charter from Louisiana until an unsocial-

istic color line paragraph is elimin-

ated from ils state constitution.

The Western Clarion of Vanouver is now in control of the Sacialist party of British Columbia, enough stock having heen trans-ferred on the books to hring about that result.

Earnest Burns, treasurer, and Miss B. E. Morrill, secretary of the provincial executive committee of priced speakers." the British Columbia Socialist party, were united in marriage last week. Our congratulations!

In the Winnepeg elections, William Scott, Socialist, polled 135 votes, which was considered a very

The Socialist paper at Los An-I the devilish work of the typographical union misrepresentatives in turn-

sell his goods at prices which enlail a loss; and, his competitors being generally in the same position, he does not usually find it necessary to does not usually find it necessary to do so. On the other hand he would be quick to take advantage of an advance in wholesale prices—refusing to sell his goods at a lower price that the central property of the grant of the central property of the grant of the central property of the central property of the central property of the central property of the grant of the state of the central property of the grant of the central property of the grant of the central property of the central property of the grant of the central property of the grant of the central property of the central property of the grant of the central property of the grant of the central property of the central property of the grant of the central property of the central property of the grant of the central property of th

Comrade James Oneal of Indiana rade Harry Lowerison. has made the statement over his own signature that "less than four months ago, while at Kendallville, national secretary will be called for Ind., Compers told a comrade that with still another seat to be contesthe was a Socialist, but, as on former occasions, stated that we were pushing it too fast."

state gives our party 33,399, a gain of nearly 10,000 in one year. The Sanial, who with DeLeon was one S. L. P. vote was 10,677, a loss of of the two high priests of the S. L. P., will issue a signed statement exposing DeLeon. Sanial ought to know pretty near what he is talking about.

-Dr. S. Knopfnagel, the man who while formerly an S. L. P. in Milwankee, circulated the malicious story that Debs had been robbed of railway passes in a Milwankee hotel (a slory that DeLeon is still repeating) continues to make soap box speeches for the party in Pennsylvania. It was Knopfnagel, also, who induced the Philadelphia comrades

party, were united in marriage last week. Our congratulations!

Says the Minneapolis 'Times: "Bews, aid: "How delighted we should all be to throw open our doors to hiot, and listen to his divine precepts! Om't you think so, Mr. Carlyle?" (Allyle annuered: "No madam, I don't; f think that if he had come very fashionably dressed, with plenty of money, and preaching doctrinen palatable to the honor of receiving from you a card of invitation, on the back of which would be at ruer heading.

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ACROSS THE HERRING POND.

Plasses for training Socialist speakers are being undertaken in

In the communal elections in Berlin the Social Democrats won all ed between the Socialists and the Liberals. Comrade Paul Singer was among those elected.

It is claimed that the theoretical differences that kept apart the Social Democrats of Bulgaria have been adjusted and that they are now happily united at work building up their organization. Their difference was principally over the Macedonian question.

The aim of the compromising Socialists of Italy of eventually getting a Socialist minister through a pact with the ruling class, has been headed off by Comraile Enrico Ferri as a result of which there is some temporary bitterness among the elements of the party.

Paul Gohre is no longer a member of the reichstag in Germany. It is said his feelings were wounded in the discussions at the Dresden congress of the party and that because of it he suddenly threw up his parliamentary seat. Instead of being renominated, 'another . comrade was

English Socialists are sticking harpoons into the tough epidermia of Lord Asquith, the proposed leader of the Liberals. Justice says that the only thing in his political career which is worth remembering is "the butchery of the nnarmed and inwhich he took the fullest responsi

Reynold's Newspaper of England totes, which was considered a very good showing for the first beginning. The successful candidate received for the successful candidate received f

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Herbert Spencerism in England Gone to Seed!

Right in England, where the Manchester school, with Herbert Spencer as its prophet, boomed the laissez faire—"let alone"—doctrine

as a national policy, huilding up great fortunes for the few under it and impoverishing the many, right in the home of laissez faire, we say, the result of laissez faire vampirism is beginning to show up most alarming results, and the "great" British statesmen are getting uneasy. They are getting uneasy and at the same time, true to the instincts that move them, seeking to make political capital out of it.

Under the "let alone" policy-which is simply simon-pure capitalisni-the working classes of England have deteriorated, and as England is a predatory nation and the home of the British empire, and fighting is required to maintain empire, the problem of having to select soldiers from a debilitated working class is decidely embarassing and suggestive of increasing future difficulty. By the usual process of selection, the strongest men are drawn into the army with the weak residue left to carry on the work of helping support them, as well as the other para-

Carlyle, with his accustomed bluntness, translated the let alone policy into the vernacular in this wise: "Each man for himself, and the devil take the hindermost." Naturally, such a scramble has been a maucrushing one. The Manchester school the world over have been the most logical of capitalists. Their philosophy was based on the competitive scramble and calculated to justify it. Under it the competitive wage system was moral, the extraction of profits out of the workers was moral, buying cheap and by cunning and selling dear was moral, and the success of one mon through the downfall of the many was justify-able on the ground that those who fell were presumed to have had an equal chance and to have lost fairly and by their own unworthiness to succeed. Even the pulpits were ready to insist that it was merit that came in a winuer and that those who failed were the unfit.

Well, the capitalist system has been piling up the "unfit" in England until it has come to pass that out of every five men of fighting age examined by the war department, only two are found to be fit for

It presents the anomoly of an imperlal nation draining the blood of just the class it must depend on to do its fighting!

The factory system has been sneking their blood. They are the victims of slow starvation, too stupid to see why they are starving or the political way out.

It presents a problem, the full force of which has not yet struck the thick-witted British "gold-heaper," although his statesmen are be-ginning to vaguely sense it. It is being handled about in the campaign over Chamberlain's tariff proposal, not with any suggestion of relieving the condition already existing, mind you, but as a protest against making it any worse by putting a tariff tax on the food the common people

Last week Sir John Gorst made a speech at Edinburgh against the food tax policy, in which he said that twenty per cent of the people in the towns and cities lived in a state of poverty, and as the town population makes up three-fourths of England's population, the full significance of this is apparent. He quoted statistics to show that the remaining one-fourth, the rural, or farming class, was scarcely better off, the average wage of a farm laborer being \$4.44 a week (many getting as low as \$2.64), while the average cost of food for a man, wife and four children was \$3.24 a week, leaving but \$1.20 a week with which to pay for rent, fuel, clothing and all other necessities of living! Already two out of every five men were fit for military duty, and if the food tax made matters worse, where was the imperial army of the future to come from? Not only the physical condition of the men had to be considered, but that of the women as well, for an imperial race demanded that their off uring should be "sane, strong and vigorous." All this, you will observe, is brought forward not to show the people that there is something wrong already in the management of industry, but merely as a political party argument against a measure of another

But even if the "statesmen" for capitalism are careful not to see the reason for the already existing situation, the fact remains that the competitive wage system, the capitalistic system of exploiting labor and robbing it of the great hulk of its product, is bringing affairs to the breaking down point. The statistics they quote are simply an unconscious confession of the failure of the capitalist system! Laissez faire has about landed at its logical destination: Uneasy riches for the few and miserable starvation for the many. The way out of it all for the people of England is Socialism, but the statesmen for the rich will try to keep them from seeing it as long as possible.

cialist Review will contain an article might analyse it to the prejudice of that capital receives its share only by Eugene V. Debs replying to an its being a good seller. "In view of through its ability to take that to anonymous critic of his position on the self-admitted fact that Comrade which it has no right. No one can the Negro question. This article shows Comrade Debs at his best as supporting the Bryan campaign of it in filled with the fire of combat 1900," says Labor, "the fruits of his refuse even to consider any method and the strength which comes from pleading the cause of the oppressed. The discussion of the race question receives another contribution in the same number from Comrade Oscar Edgar of Florida. Comrade Isador Ladoff, the well-known Socialist culars. writer, contributes something in a lighter vein than the other articles under the title of "Looking For-A Letter from the Strange Land Capitalia."

book on Socialism, we shudder for acts. There is due to his office a fear there may be some truth in the plaint, of the St. Louis Labor that this book of 500 pages is to be worked off on the movement through H. B. Eldridge of Cambridge is personal correspondence with the local accretaries, so as to avoid the paper.

The January International So- reviewers of the Socialist press, who the work and give it a careful perusal before attempting the wholesale distribution planned by Mills' cir-

In bringing his libel suit against

F. G. R. Gordon and his anti-So-cialist paper, The Million, of Haver-hill, Mayor Coulter of Brockton said: "The time has arrived when I Truly this is an age of progress! such indecent methods as have been In a letter to the Alliance of the Rockies. Comrade Walter T. Mills cans of Brockton. That paper has been the understood organ of the Republicans of Brockton during this Rockies. Comrade water 1. stills says: "Can't write any more lessons been the understood organ of the until I get this hlessed, infernal book off my hands. Have a whole gang at it." When it takes a whole public office is open to and expects infernal criticism for his public and official book off my hands. Have a whole pointcai campaign. Any man balance of \$27 for the month, a gang at it." When it takes a whole public office is open to and expects gang to write a blessed, infernal criticism for his public and official for three months of \$137.32 or a contract. There is due to his office a state or national organization.

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MERRIE CHRISTMAS!!!

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HALF HOURS IN THE HERALD SANCTUM.

Comrade J. E. Nash of Min-|and joined on the spot. You ought | neapolis has written a letter to his to hear these southern "revolution-fellow trade unionists of Minnesota, ary," class-conscions, etc., farmers. discussing certain proposed amendments to the Minnesota Federation of Labor constitution upon which a 363 miles today through pine barreferendum is being taken. We have rens from Milton. room for a few excerpts:

acter of the propositions, and the labor editor of the Minneapolis Journal is exerting himself to accomplish a feat which an ancient authority once said was impossible hamstrings, dehorn, and make it generally helpless in the inevitable struggle between that class which produces all wealth and practically owns nothing, and that class which produces nothing and practically wns everything. 'In compiling proposition No. 2,

I had access to a large number of union manuals of unions affiliated with the A. F. of L., local, state and national, and every demand and declaration contained in proposition No. 2, has been adopted by more or less of these unions.

"My own labor consisted in unifying, and in eliminating all ambiguous and confusing terms, in order that it might be easily understood

"In looking over these various constitutions I was particularly struck with the fact that most of them declare that labor produces all wealth, and many of them declare the ultimate aim of unionism to be that labor shall have all it produces. Gompers, Mitchell, and many of the other labor leaders also give this as the great object in view. If labor to receive all that it produces, nothing would be left for the capitalist; and in view of the fact that capital is only stored-up lahor which has been extracted from the wage class, or, in other words, the unpaid wages of labor, it becomes evident boasted 'thirty years of constant by which this exploitation may be study' were very, very slow in ripening. Comrades should purchase Roosevelt, Hanna & Co., they are satisfied to draw a good salary, deliver an occasional speech, without alluding, or attempting to allude, to any possible means of escape from this sort of servitude, and when conditions become too severe, order n

> Comrade Carl Thompson writes rom Lincoln of his work in Nebraska, saying that he has organized fourteen new locals, opening up ten new counties, besides four in South Dakota. Besides this ten propaganda meetings were held. His Nehraska finances were: Total receipts \$64.17. Disbursed \$37.17, he receiving a balance of \$27 for the month, a total for three months of \$187.32 or about \$54.75 a month, with no cost to the

Comrade Winfield Gaylord writer from Florida: "Have organized three locals this week: Pensacola, Milton and Bagdad. One farmer at Milton street meeting was converted

dates are as follows: St. Petersburg, "The daily press, capitalism's Jan. 2; Tampa, Jan. 3—4: Kissim-watchdog, has already become decid-mie, Jan. 5; Orlando, Jan. 6; and

Journal is exerting himself to accomplish a feat which an ancient authority once said was impossible, viz., to serve two masters, capital and labor at the same time. The fact that capitalism's organs oppose these changes might well be considered a good argument for their adoption by organized labor. Organized capital is using every possible method to fight organized labor; not only to disrupt it, but to extract its teeth and claws, cut its hamstrings, dehorn, and make it bership received. Our local hranch now numbers 24, and there are others who will be with us lefore Spring. The movement is now planted too firmly to be jarred in this place. We propose to rent a hall end hold meetings from 2 to 5 p. m. every other Sundey. Let me congratulate the state executive committee on their good fortune in securing the services of Comrade Klein. He will edd vasfly to our strength in the state.

W. E. H. W. E. H.

Pittsville, Wis., Nov. 29.

Dear Comrades: I enclose post office order for the postal cards, also order hlank, as per your offer. Not one schual Socialist aside from myself in this village of 1,800 people and village adjoining us of 700 people. Many think the movement rather premature, otherwise all right. Our county vote in 1000 for Debs was 14, and in 1901 it was 28. I was nominated for supreme court justice in 1901 and again in this fall. was nominated for supreme court istice in 1901 and again in this fall. with 68 votes in the county. I will give you my age—76 last July. For the encouragement of others I will say, I am in the movement until the end. My experience gives me good reasons for my course.

Schuylerville, Nov. 25.

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Rockville, Conn., Dec. 11.

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H. C. Romaine. Green Island, N. J.

Answers to Correspondents. E. E. Wilson.—Yes, Parks went to Sing Sing prison for taking a bribe of \$2,000 from the president of the Hekla Iron Works of Brooklyn, but didn't you observe that the Hekla president was not molested by the law! The capitalist class and its convenient views of morallity rule the courts, the same as other functions of our capitalist state. Had Parks been a millionaire he-would have never been molested. Cannot answer your second question. Carroll D. Wright, your second question. Carroll D. Wright, as umpire of the Anthracite Board of Concillation, sustained the operators in their right to discharge men without giving reasons. Baseball umpires have giving reasons. Baseball umpir been mobbed for less than that!

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tures, while expenditures for food amounted to 12.54 per cent. These figures closely correspond with those used in the Aldrich report. Yet, in the latest report on the course of wholesale prices, the March (1903) Bulletin, we find that of the total number of articles (261) used in computing the average price of all commodities, 76 are of cloth and clothing, and but 54 are of food. Thus clothing is here given a weight of 29 per cent, whereas it should have a weight of food is given a weight of but 14.04; 'and food is given a weight of but 20 per cent whereas it should have cent, whereas it should have weight of 42.54.

Had these articles been given weight according to their relative importance, we should find 111 quotations of articles of food instead f 54. and but 37 instead of 67 quotations of clothing.

The reason for giving undue weight to clothing and insufficient weight to food seems obvious.

The average price of articles of clothing, as quoted in this report. shows a decrease in price from 1890 to 1902 of 10 per cent, while the average price of food articles had decreased less than 1 per cent.

To this cheeky juggling of the data of the report prices we must attribute the small increase in the average wholesale price of all classes of commodities, compared with that shown by the nonpartisan index numbers of Dunn's Review.

According to this report the increase from 1897 to 1902 amounted to but 25.8 per cent; according to Dunn's Review the increase from the lowest period, July, 1897, to Jan. 1: 1902, amounts to slightly over 40 per cent, the increase to January, 1903, being 38.5 per cent.

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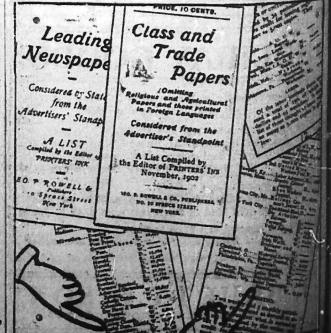
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SWEATING IN MILWAUKEE. A Well-Merited Calling Down by State Secretary Brockhausen.

answer an interview of Miss Kunz to make in the Sentinel of Dec. 12th. I ask facturer. you for space to get labor's side be-fore the public. In such matters I the labor press.

Miss' Kunz in her two months' inrestigation of the sweat shops (in the garment making industry!) says. Brawery Workers' Union No. 9—Meeta 1st and 3rd Sunday mornings at 602 Chestnut at. Otto Schulta, Secy., 950 Winnebago st.
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Butcher Workmen's Futon No. 222—Meets Ist and 3rd Tuesday at 318 State st. Chas Keller, Secy. 249 4th at. Cap Makers Inion No. 16—Sam Braun, Secy., 9 W. North ave.

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Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union No. 25—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 325 Chestnut st. Jahn Qualman, Secy., 618 Carpers' Association—Meets 1st and 3rd Trades Council-Joho Schweigert, 505 15th at. with fine residences, but every one knows that such is not the rule and that by far the most of the homes of the wage warkers are barely auffieient to house them decently, but as long as conditions force them and they are permitted to make garments for the open market in small and crowded rooms, we have in Milwaukee a sweat shop system and we must 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 8 p. m., cor. of the and Greenfield aves. Wm. Schmidt, Seey., 472 30th ave.
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Again Miss Knnz naively says that employers object to the term sweatshop. This is quite reasonable. They want the public to forget

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Without giving figures Miss Kunz says that the percentage of children particularly recognize the value of in the shops is comparatively small. This does not seem reasonable, however. I think the children may largely be found at their homes at which time she claims to have actu-ally inspected 800 establishments of fares and other incidental expenses. On this score sympathizers and that all but about ten are in good friends of the workers, who also have investigated, have an entirely different story to tell.

She says: "Wages have increased by competition, and hard times are are made is concealed and we are led due to the presidential election." She seems to have gained nothing by her five years among the Appletion than other cities. And yet as ton wage slaves or she would not long as large numbers of private homes are used for the manufacture words one might believe that she is f garments the sweat shop system is in the service of the manufacturers here in full bloom! In conversation to throw sand in the eyes of the with the writer and J. F. Weber, working people, so that they will be-Miss Kunz stated that some of the lieve their wages have really in-homes visited by her compared well ereased by competition! Union men might as well give up their organized struggle, if they can make money by submitting to ent-throat competition. And what about the trusts? Milwaukee could give them some pointers! And that industries close down because of the coming election! Such rot is very soothing to the present force with such work the ignorant employed and the but it is a general complaint on the tricky employer!

The climax of the interview is much of the talk of women being home on the day the inspector apunderpaid arises from ignorance of pears. the true conditions."

Miss Kunz admits that the wages of the wemen in the garment shops range from \$2.50 to \$8.00 per week. Are these small amounts their wage? No! When we consider lay-offs, aceidents, siekness, etc., we find that the wages given on the employer's book is far from being the real

wages on which the women have to subsist. The organized working people familiar with statistics will esent her charge that they are ig-SHOWS NO FEELING FOR THE VICTIMS OF norant, for they well know that actual wages must: be based on the average weekly wage for the entire

In my report to the convention of the State Federation of Labor last July I advocated that the Labor Bureau be taken out of politics.

The Bureau today is a political creation, subject to the party or faction in power. Instead of efficient service being the basia of appointments, it is political favoritism.

Under such a state of affairs the Bureau will never be very serviceable to the working class. On the contrary, some servants in the Labor Bureau, for personal or political reasons, want to make their work appear favorable to the ruling class in the daily papers, as was the case with Miss Kunz.

Men and women outside of the vage earning class are selected, with here and there a few men from the ranks of labor who have rendered services to capitalistic interests, and although the present inspectors are not friends of the stalwart wing of the Republican party, the Sentinel will take sides with Miss Kunz, beeause she may he useful to capital-istic interests. In her interview, we ean see her willingness to play into their hands.

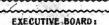
In the Sentinel of the 15th , Mr. Backus comments on my statement concerning a firm in Neenah receiving a tip as to the arrival of the PHOTOGRAPHER factory inspector. I do not charge part of workingmen that manufacturers are advised when the inspecfound in this statement: "I believe tor is about to inspect. They say that the wages compare favorably that children who work in violation with other occupations, and that of the law are hidden or ordered

> To the labor unions I have to repeat: Keep on reporting cases as you have been urged to at different times, even in spite of advice given in certain quarters, not to report.

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wages!" But the fact remains, Mr. Editor of the Sentinel, that your elass, the capitalist class, struck first! They struck for higher profits. Another matter you need to be reminded of, is that during the last business depression your class cut wages right and left with the promise that in the event of hetter trade the wages would be raised to the old standard. Did your class keep its promise? Not at all, but kept on raising profits, interest and rents, thus affecting every phase of society, and thereby forced the unions to strike against those who in their greed for profit forgot their obligations. Had we lain dormant and left your class skin us to their heart's content, we should in a short time have been reduced to the level of coolic labor, and would not the

farmer as a class go down with us? The farmer, who is a vietim the same as the industrial wage worker, and particularly his sons and daughters, have very much in common with the wage workers. a common enemy in the capitalist and his system, and here may also be In an editorial article the editor included the middle-class business

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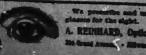
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agitation against municipal corrupchises and privileges are given away without any equivalent, the public conduct the business of a public eor- many classifications. poration; or, they are corrupt. And nasmuch as we find corruption most verywhere in public affairs, the latter condition is the prevalent one. Our capitalistic system stands on a volcano of corruption, in that every successful business as well as every embryo business man must take more than he gives. The grumbling masses must blame themselves for the present corrupt state of affairs and the political immorality. It is left to Socialism to educate the masses to that degree of selfishness, which does not allow others to take more than they give. Corruption and capitalistic greed will then find their Waterloo.

Next to the people generally, the ruling and predatory rich are accountable for the bare-faced corruption in public affairs, and the cor-

demoralized rich remain, through tion can, in my opinion, be attribut- their further influences, nnaffected, ed in a greater or lesser extent to and continue playing their nefarithe socialistic agitation. The So- ons political trading as soon as the the socialistic agitation. The So-cialists say that, if valuable fran-left the field clear. And who are these rich?

The personnel of labor and capofficers are either entirely unfit to ital admits on both sides of a good

The capitalistic class - embraces many almost from the peanut-stand man up to the Rockefellers. The corporation-franchise grabbing class is the dominant class that rules politics and politicians, and owns and controls the demoralizing eapitalistic press. This is the class that rept, and that controls or seeks to control government, telling the people, through their press, that the laboring class has not sufficient intelligence to take their place. I sav. however, that this particular class of capitalists is not even as well educated as the laboring class. Such capitalists only understand how to take advantage of the "opportunities." The most of them have not had even a common business-college education, others have hardly the rupt politicians are principally their diploma from the public school.

Circumstances and conditions are victims. These victims must stand | Lacking education, these capitalists the same in every large city. The all abuse heaped upon them by the are as a rule the most arrogant, the contemporaneous disclosures of and sgitation against municipal corruptions. These victims must stand are as a rule the most arrogant, the contemporaneous disclosures of and sgitation against municipal corruptions. protect them in their unscrupulous dealings and the fruits thereof. There are in this country over 800,-000 stockholders of railroad stock, there are over 600 stockholders, including politicians and ex-politi-cians, of the Milw. Street R'y. and Electric Light Co. in the country. The same methods are employed here to infinence the whole people as are employed in factories to in-fluence and better enslave working-

men hy giving them stock. The other day I asked a German physician, who came to Milwankee from the old country some ten years ago and who had in that time a number of patients among the richresorts to acts despicable and correst people of Milwaukee, whother he rrpt, and that controls or seeks to could name a single well-educated individual of that partienlar classand he could not, although be knows them all well enough. You see? This is the charity-hall class of exploiters and demoralizers that rule the cities etc.

Result: The Socialists, as the

students and philosophers of socialeconomic questions, are more cap-able of governing than these un-educated rich. Moral courage is a necessary accompaniment.

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